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The News

Advocate

The C.N.R. Bridge To Be Built

The following letter which was received by the President of the Board of Trade a few days ago speaks for itself and would lead one to infer that the C.N.R. Company intend to keep to their promise to have a bridge built over the Red Deer river and trains running into this city by May next.

The letter is as follows:

R. B. Waller, Esq.,
President, Red Deer Board of Trade, Red Deer, Alberta.
Sir:—With reference to our

previous correspondence regarding the construction of the bridge over the Red Deer river at Red Deer.

Knowing how interested you are in this matter, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to be able to advise that an order for the necessary material to erect the bridge was placed a few days ago.

Yours truly,
H. M. Macdonald,
General Manager.

89th Battalion Recreation Room Formally Opened

The recreation room at the barracks of the 89th Battalion, Red Deer, was formally opened on Friday evening, January 28th, when a splendid programme was rendered by the officers and men of B and D Companies. Among the many good ideas suggested during the evening, special mention should be made of the detachment orchestra, under the able conductors of Corporal R. Taylor, Sergeant Dade, Private Denmet, and Murphy, and G.S.M. Symaklin, mated great hits with their harmonica and received great applause from the audience, who were only satisfied by an extra song. A duet by Major C. W. Robinson and Corporal R. Taylor was much appreciated. A mandolin duet by Corporals Robinson and Malcolm was rendered in fine style.

The Fighting Fifth and Their Splendid Record

WHERE THE RED DEER MEN WERE IN THE THICK OF IT

To the Editor of the "News":—
Dear Sir:—During the past week I have received from the front in Belgium what may appropriately be called the "Year Book of the Fifth Battalion," a few extracts from which I thought might be of interest to your numerous readers. We have heard and read so much of what the 5th Battalion, "The Little Black Devils," of the Winnipeg have done, and the 10th Battalion that Clagay claims as its own, and all honor to them for their brave service, but we are apt to forget that our own boys of Red Deer in the fighting 5th have also nobly done their part as we expected they would. The Battalion, when they left us in August, 1914,



BARONESSA LIDA VON WEDDELL, a former resident of New York, who according to documents taken from Capt. Von Papen, received \$800 of the \$2000 paid to her husband, one of the recipients of a fraudulent passport.

The 5th is a representative Western Battalion, and was originally made up of men from the following regiments: 16th, 27th, 29th, Light Horse, Saskatchewan Mounted Rifles, 30th and 31st British Columbia Horse, and the 1st and 2nd Canadian Mounted. It has been sent to the 5th at the front from the 2nd Battalion which unit is made up entirely of Saskatchewan men, and is now being retrained by many Manitobans, and a remnant of Albertans and British Columbia men.

The 5th has responded nobly to the demands made upon it. It is shown by the fact that three D.S.O.s, one Military Cross, seven D.C.M.s, and two Distinguished Conduct Medals have been awarded to officers and men for deeds of valor, while up to the end of June last, the Battalion had lost 670 men in killed, wounded, missing and prisoners.

So far as I know or have seen, I have watched closely both Eastern and Western papers, no record has been made of the life and death of the 5th Battalion. It is the second battle of Ypres, where the 5th Battalion was in the thick of it. The 5th Battalion was in the thick of it. The 5th Battalion was in the thick of it.

After two days the Brigade moved to the banks of the Yser canal, close to the city of Ypres, where they took up quarters in dugouts, remaining in support to the French troops for six days and being heavily shelled all the time and again suffering many casualties. They were relieved on the night of May 5th and marched eighteen miles to Osterend, where they arrived about noon of the day most of them in the last stage of exhaustion, and suffering severely from sore feet—they had not had their boots off for twenty-one days.

The second battle of Ypres in which the 5th took such an honorable part is only one among many for they were in the thick of it. The 5th Battalion was in the thick of it. The 5th Battalion was in the thick of it.

SUPREME COURT German Youth Fined For Sedition

The opening case of the court on Friday and one which caused the entire morning was one against Geo. Stanton Holzer of Linsidale, charged by the Crown with subversion of the peace, in that he, the defendant, had in connection with a trial of himself at Linsidale in May last, charged with practicing as a veterinary surgeon without a license, secured two farmers, viz., H. F. Funk and Arch Davidson, living near Linsidale, and for whom he had done veterinary work, to commit perjury on his trial. This took the form of receipts and statements made by the accused and the two witnesses, purporting to have been given earlier whereas they were made the day of the trial.

The court found the defendant guilty to perjury in connection with these two cases and gave evidence for the Crown. No evidence was offered by the defendant, who was represented by W. E. Payne, and who spoke strongly against accepting the evidence of these two men as fact owing to their own admission that they had plotted and conspired with the defendant to perjure in this case. With the understanding that their sentence might be lighter they have not yet been sentenced.

Two retired and after two hours deliberation returned stating that they had been unable to arrive at a verdict and were dismissed. The case will be retried next week.

WANTS RESERVE CASE FOR REID
At this stage Mr. Jones of Lacombe made application to have a reserve case in regard to John Reid's trial for sedition Thursday, but his honor was not satisfied and refused the application. It is probable an appeal will be made.

The fourth and last case of sedition to come up at this sitting court was that of the R.N.W.M.P. Private Schacht, a young farmer, American born of German descent, of the large store and a resident in the Elberta district. West of Red Deer was found guilty by a jury after a short retirement and sentenced by his lordship to pay a fine of \$50 or serve three months in prison.

The accused, who lives in a strong German settlement, had made statements as charged of very strong nature to his neighbors and the people living with him of a most seditious nature to the sinking of the Lusitania, that the R.N.W.M.P. Private Schacht, a young farmer, American born of German descent, of the large store and a resident in the Elberta district. West of Red Deer was found guilty by a jury after a short retirement and sentenced by his lordship to pay a fine of \$50 or serve three months in prison.

The defense also endeavored to make the accused the wronged man in a country school quarrel which ran through the evidence, but the case was simply one of spite. This impression failed to carry as the jury's verdict would infer. In changing the witness's testimony, the defense failed to show that the witness had been coerced from a neutral person he was receiving the benefit under British rule and he should keep his mouth shut, and that it was dangerous for him to speak even if his sympathies were not with us. R. B. Waller, appeared for the defense and A. H. Russell for the Crown.

Belgian Relief Fund

Mr. Whitehouse, Hon. Sec., of the Belgian Relief Fund writes that the following contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund have been received:

Sylvan Lake lot \$15.00
Anonymous 6.00
Belmont Park lot 5.00
Mr. S. D. McConnell 33.00
Willowdale Presbyterian Sunday School 11.00

Economic Ruin Faces Germany After August

London, Jan. 26.—The Daily Telegraph has the following from Leonard Spry, its correspondent at Rotterdam:

"Important news reaches me from reliable source. Recently a meeting of the directors of the Deutsche Reichsbank, the Schaffhausen bank, and the other great banking institutions in Germany, discussed the financial situation and came to the conclusion that it was absolutely impossible for Germany to remain at war after the end of next August without being faced by economic ruin. The government had no other alternative but to conclude peace before it became necessary to draw upon this monetary margin, which was not to be used for the purpose of financing the war. The great representatives of German finance are bringing tremendous pressure to bear on the government to conclude peace before it becomes necessary to draw upon this monetary margin, which was not to be used for the purpose of financing the war. The great representatives of German finance are bringing tremendous pressure to bear on the government to conclude peace before it becomes necessary to draw upon this monetary margin, which was not to be used for the purpose of financing the war.

"The view of these authorities would be very comforting, if it were able to keep the common-sense level above water after war.

"Therefore," they say, "we must have peace this year."

"One who has been in close touch with the ruling circles of Berlin says: 'I believe that whatever may be its military position, firm peace overtook Germany by Germany next autumn or before. She will seek, if still in a position to do so, what Britain may regard as terms of peace. If peace is refused, then all financial considerations will be disregarded, the militarists will have their way. The war will be made by Germany on a basis and Germany will continue to fight, heedless of everything.'"

Board of Trade for 1916

The adjourned meeting of the Red Deer Board of Trade was held on Monday evening last.

The address of the retiring President, Mr. H. M. Macdonald, was heard. The ground of the business of the past year and will appear in these columns next week.

The following officers were elected for 1916:

President—T. A. Gaetz
Vice-President—H. Wallace
Secretary—Mr. H. M. Macdonald
Ex-officio—Mr. H. M. Macdonald
Dr. M. Clark, M.P.P.
Dr. J. G. Gault, M.P.P.
Mr. H. M. Macdonald, Mayor
Mr. Durand, reeve, N.R.D.
R. B. Waller.

Members of the Press.
Elected members of the Council:—
Mr. H. M. Macdonald.
Dr. Collinson.
Rev. W. G. Brown.
Mr. Gault.
Mr. H. M. Macdonald.
Mr. H. M. Macdonald.

The Salvation Army

Western Leaders Visit Red Deer
A good attendance of the officers and friends of the Army listened to an interesting address in the City Hall, Tuesday evening last, when the Rev. J. G. Gault, of the West, spoke on their varied experiences in Salvation Army work in Norway, Sweden, and Denmark.

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Red Deer's 5th Annual Bonspiel

The following is the prize list of Red Deer's 5th Annual Bonspiel which will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Feb. 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th.

GRAND CHALLENGE
1st. Four sets pearl handled fruit knives, Value \$25.00.
2nd. Four sets silver-plated dressing gowns, Value \$50.00.
3rd. Four den tables, quarter cut, Value \$25.00.
4th. Four dinner gowns, Value \$15.00.

HOTEL KEEPER'S
1st. Four electrical appliances, Value \$50.00.
2nd. Four hundred Van Lou cigars, Value \$25.00.
3rd. Four ladies' finger bag sets, Value \$25.00.
4th. Four silver-plated dinner sets, Value \$25.00.

REAL ESTATE CUP
1st. Four solid leather club bags, Value \$50.00.
2nd. Four suit cases, Value \$30.00.
3rd. Four smokers sets, Value \$16.00.
4th. Four curlers silver napkins, Value \$10.00.

VISITORS' CUP
1st. Four Men's velvet smoking jackets, Value \$50.00.
2nd. Four silver mounted caskets, Value \$25.00.
3rd. Four auto-stick razors, Value \$20.00.
4th. Four silver mounted marmalade dishes, Value \$12.00.

CONSOLATION
1st. Four pairs cuff-links, donated by the Calgary Brewing & Malting Co., Value \$20.00.
2nd. Four cut-glass bon-bon dishes, Value \$10.00.
3rd. Four fancy wedgewood vases, Value \$10.00.
4th. Four fancy jardiniere, Value \$8.00.

GRAND AGGREGATE
Gents' Putt Knives, 12d. Gold. Value \$12.00.
The Daughters of the Empire will enter the wants of the later man during the bonspiel. It is expected some 30 girls will be in attendance. There will be no market in Red Deer next week owing to the bonspiel which will be in full blast on February 10th.

Correspondence

Red Deer, January 31st,
To the Editor of the "News":—
Dear Sir:—I would like to call your attention to the letter in your last week's issue of your paper.

Allow me to congratulate Mr. Pye on his able letter and the farmers of Horn Hill, may well feel proud of Mr. Pye as a "Hittarian."

And as Mr. Pye has entered into the letter writing business, I would advise him to be on his guard against the things that we hit in our writings, some of them signing their name, others trying to get us letter writers to act as sand bags for them.

In our letters we are almost sure to hurt someone and the party getting hit may write a letter and try to get the supposed party hit, to put his name to it.

It is useless for me to try to answer the effusion of eloquence which Mr. Pye uses, and which would be of very little information to your readers, and the only part of it that I would have them guard against is the chlorophyll, and the fact that he says the law would permit it, and if the law be in the hands of such men as the writer, we would have a cause for fear.

If Mr. Pye had read my letter and understood it, he would have found nothing in it which should have caused any offense to the Horn Hill farmers, but rather the opposite, as I applauded them, for their gift, and also pointed them out, as an example to the whole of the Red Deer district.

But what was the cause of me writing the letter was to see the generosity of the Horn Hill farmers expressed in an advertisement by W. E. Lord.

And so far as my remarks about the next time they were photographed that it should be on a given carriage. And is there anyone bold enough to assert at this time, that I had consigned them to a dishonorable seat.

Mr. Pye wants to know why I have done, since this war commenced. Well, I have got two at the front, which calls me dead, another offered himself, but was turned down for good reason as old age.

Silver autos and gold have I none, but such as I have, I have given. Mr. Pye says we cannot all go to the war. I never supposed we could, and I only alluded in my letter in fact mentioned it, that it was those who had help enough and to spare.

If I have said anything in my former letter, which the Horn Hill farmers see any objection to, I will make a public apology for it, but I only include the farmers in that apology, if I have hurt any other ones, if they are not enough to come out and defend themselves, I will attend to them even at the risk of being chloroformed.

Sorry to have to impose upon your indulgence so often, I remain,
Yours truly,
CHAS. QUICKSHANK.

500 Pairs of Socks for the 12th O.M.R.

A letter was received by Mr. E. Michener, M.P.P., from Major Wilson of the 12th O. M. R. at Bramshill, saying a donation of 500 pairs of socks for the 12th would be very acceptable, as they had their orders to leave for France.

This was made known to the Woman's Societies of the City and almost immediately the money was donated for the purpose.

The following societies were the donors:—
The Admiral Sir C. Cradock Chapter of I.O.O.F., \$35.00.
Red Deer Women's Institute \$25.00.
Alexandra Club, \$20.00.
Clareview—Springvale Women's Institute \$30.00.
Total \$110.00.

Owing to the Company being under orders to leave any time it was thought best to cable the money to the Red Cross in England, and the socks could be delivered at Bramshill within a week. Otherwise it might be several weeks before they could be delivered. The undersigned there was a shortage of yarn and socks were very expensive in England, but the Red Cross kindly offered to attend to the buying and forwarding of them for same as they cost here, so it is to be hoped the boys will receive Red Deer's gift before going to the front.

DON'T KNOCK THE TOWN

Once the first expressions I heard after arriving in Red Deer were: "This is a hell of a town." "Whoever said it and whoever thinks it, are wrong. The town is what the citizens choose to make it, and one of the best ways to make it what it ought to be is to boost, not knock. The knocker is not wanted in the West, and the man who has to advertise with "hell," every thing around the town that does not suit him, is a knocker not a booster.

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HUGE PROFITS MADE BY FARMERS' COMPANY

The Recent Annual Meeting of the Grain Growers' Grain Company Revealed a Most Successful Year

A glance over the balance sheet of the Grain Growers' Grain Company for the year ending August 31st last, as presented at their annual meeting, indicates that the farmers are not such amateurs in the business world as has often been alleged in controversies arising out of the sale of implements. The farmers' co-operative movement must be in good hands, judging by the splendid earnings of the parent company.

The statement shows that on a paid-up capital of about \$570,000, profits for the year were \$227,000, or more than 25% of the paid-up capital. A reader of the "Grain Growers' Guide," who sees the financial statement of the farmers' big company, and particularly if he subscribes to the policy of the "Guide," would be inclined to think that there must be a big mistake about this statement, and that it was really the balance sheet of one of the big railways or banks or milling companies, or even a manufacturing concern, in which he has been taught to believe the profits are never less than 25%.

However much criticism might be heaped on a milling company (or some similar institution) which showed profits of 25% on its paid-up capital, by certain writers in the West, there is no business man, either in the East or the West, who will begrudge the farmers' company the excellent profits they have made. Whether the co-operative principle has been adhered to rigidly, by those behind the company question or not, there is no doubt that the investors in the company have received a substantial return, much higher than is usual in the average commercial enterprise.

If this company continues to make these huge profits, it would seem that those interested would have to be more guarded in the future in their condemnation of those who in enterprises which have come under the attack of the farmers are fortunate if they have an annual statement showing half the percentage of profits of the farmers' company.

GERMANY SOUGHT ROOM TO EXPAND

Needed Room For Her Unemployed Millions—Grew to Hate England's Power and Territory

That the German dream, not merely of a Greater Germany, but of the Fatherland expanded into the greatest empire on record, is the real cause of the present colossal war in Europe, there can be no doubt after the reading of "Pan-Germanism," a remarkable and illuminating book by Roland G. Usher, Associate Professor of History, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., published several months before the war started. "For some years," wrote Prof. Usher, "those at all familiar with current international affairs have known that it was the custom in the German navy to drink a toast 'To the day.' Many people have hugged to themselves with glee the 'secret' information that the officers were drinking to the day when war should be declared against England, but few indeed seemed to have realized the splendor of the vision before German eyes. The Germans, at no time less than the

nations, either of her powerful rivals, France and Russia, or of her weaker neighbors, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Sweden. Nor would the accession of such territory solve the difficulty. All European nations are crowded, experiencing to some degree the necessity of an outlet for their surplus population and manufactures. A war for expansion in Europe would be without purpose and could only be detrimental to all. Germany must find some territory for her development by her own people which is not already choked with men and women. "She is seeking the counterpart of the fertile plains of western Canada, of the rich valleys of northern Africa, where her people may build a new Germany her and not her slaves, strengthen her and not her slaves. But such a promised land, tenanted only by native races, is not to be found. Very really available spot is held by England, France or Russia. Germany can, therefore, obtain colonies suitable for her purposes only at the expense of these last. This is what is meant by the oft-quoted statement that England, France and Russia are by their existence inimical to Germany's welfare, that if she is to escape ruin, she must fight them."

As to the nations between the Fatherland and the Dream—"England Germany hates, disdains and despises. For France and Russia she possesses a wholesome respect mingled with fear, but not with love. France she considers a strong man who has run his race and is now beginning to reach senility; Russia she looks upon as an uncouth strapping yet still youthful enough to use his strength and not intelligent enough to avoid being easily deceived."

WON WATERLOO ALONE

Each English County Boasts Hero of Quaint Domestic Legend

"Well, Adams, here you are again!" remarked General Sir Neville Lytton, Governor of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, to Private William Adams, aged 33, at the inspection of the pensioners some weeks back. Chelsea's own "Bill Adams" is a Londoner, and on this occasion he was wearing the Gwalior Star, a decoration he won as far back as 1872. The original "Bill Adams" who is always credited with telling a marvellous story of how he himself won Waterloo, was a local hero, has generally been believed to be a mythical person after the stamp of the famous "Mrs. Tittlebat" who, it is said, was a local hero of the "Bill Adams" type.

In the cemetery of Fremantle, West Australia, can be seen even now a grave whose stone records that "Here lies Bill Adams, who fought at Waterloo." Moreover, at Fremantle, also, is a Customs officer named Adams, as Bill Adams, the grandson of him already mentioned there, who relates how his grandfather really took part in the great battle, then emigrated to Australia, and was buried at Fremantle. Doubtless it was his recital of the fight, added to consciously or unconsciously by local Australians time after time, which finally became the foundation for the celebrated "Bill Adams" fable known far and wide to-day.

But, with merely a change of name, more than one place has its own tale of how a local hero was the man who really won Waterloo. Yorkshire's renowned and authentic story of the marvellous performance of Tom Brown of York, at the battle of Dettlingen was gradually developed after Waterloo until it got transformed into a sort of classic, proving clearly to every Yorkshireman at all events that the real hero of 1815 was a White Rose soldier, without whose wondrous deeds Napoleon would have triumphed. Northumberland even goes one better, for it shows you as plain as a pikestaff that the real hero was a man from the Newcastle district, whose real name was Ned White. "The Iron Duke," it is reported, seeing that all depended on a certain position being taken, after several attacks on it had failed, asked Ned White to take the position. Ned, utterly crushed the French and won the position, being openly embraced by Wellington on the spot and thanked for his magnificent deed. Devotional laughs at the pretensions of Australia, Yorkshire, and Northumberland, for she knows that Waterloo was really won by a man from the other country.

On which "Bony" and his "On the field" of Waterloo.

HUN MISSIONARIES

so Little Bible and Too Much Kultur Made Trouble

Lord Hardinge and his advisers in the Government of India, after long hesitation, decided to intern German missionaries in that country. The activity of German religious bodies during recent years, in which they have sent Christian missionaries to many corners of the world, has been more or less mixed up with the Pan-German policy. The ministers of German origin who have been carrying the Bible to the little brown brother have been big black brothers, according to travellers, being extolling the benefits of "Kultur" and covertly denouncing the Anglo-Saxon whenever they got an opportunity. In India their efforts to stir up political mischief since the war began grew so important that the Government found it necessary to intern the whole mass of them. It is credited to the Christian sentiments of the English clergy in India that they steadily opposed such a measure until the arrogance of the German missionaries and their lack of appreciation of the fact that they enjoyed the protection of the British flag, made the latter quite insensible to the authorities.

The Emperor of Germany is a member of the Evangelical Protestant Church of Germany.

CITY OF RED DEER

Auditor's Report For 1915

The Mayor and Aldermen
City of Red Deer
Gentlemen,—

I beg to report that I have audited the books of the City for the year 1915, and herewith enclose the following, viz:—

1. Balance Sheet
2. General Revenue Account
3. Schedule of Accounts Payable
4. Schedule of Bills Payable
5. Schedule of Accounts Receivable

Payments have been made under regular authority and the books well kept and a trial balance taken off monthly. Construction accounts and equipment have been written down by the amount of capital in coupon paid.

The unprecedented conditions prevailing last year are responsible for a large increase in unpaid taxes. This was to be expected. Other cities in the Province are in much worse plight than Red Deer in this respect. The condition has, however, led to some criticism of the system of accounting and collection of taxes. As far as the accounting goes I may say that where it is possible to have a free hand with the system and your office can order their own rulings and adjust their books to necessities, I do not think much improvement can be made with a minimum staff such as you have. Elaboration in accounting means higher cost. Where an improvement can be made, however, is in that part of the system controlled by "law." Your Tax Roll, for instance, which adds to the rollings laid down in the Ordinance and is one bound volume, is cumbersome and inadequate. The system of entering rolls should be altered. Every registrable unit of real estate should have a separate line in the roll. This will give you a roll more complete than the one you have at present. But Red Deer has gone beyond this. My advice is that a loge roll system such as Calgary and Edmonton use should be adopted and that you should have your rulings to meet your necessities.

This will give you more rolls you find most convenient and expedient to handle and rulings which should conform with your own by-laws affecting the various discount and interest periods.

With regard to the collection of Taxes, I do not know that it comes within my province to comment on this, except to say that, in my opinion, from a perusal of the books and my knowledge of local conditions, all has been done that can reasonably be expected. The inadequacies of the single tax system, which becomes confiscatory in such times as these, cannot be blamed on your commissioners. You will notice that the lands now held by the City for unpaid taxes represent more than twice the amount given in 1914 balance-sheet. This is of no immediate benefit to the finances of the city. In this connection, it appears highly desirable that the City should obtain title to lands held for taxes as soon as possible. This will eliminate them from the assessment roll and, moreover, place you in a much better position to sell.

I would like to respectfully mention that in my last two reports I have urged that a Reserve Fund for unpaid taxes be created. Last year a start was made with \$80,000.00, but you will see that it was totally inadequate, this year's arrears being approximately \$24,000 more than in 1914. It will take you approximately ten years, at this rate to create a reserve equal to your unpaid taxes. Undoubtedly you should have taken this reserve. It will probably be impossible to take care of another \$75,000 for reserve in one or even two years, and for that reason I have to suggest the issue of debentures against unpaid taxes. At the present time you pay the Bank 7 per cent discount on \$55,000 and 8 per cent on arrears \$69,000, which makes the rate you pay something considerably over 7 per cent. Would it not be much preferable to control your own financing by the issue of debentures, which you could undoubtedly do at par at 7 per cent? I might mention that in the event of your issuing debentures in this matter it will still be necessary to make an annual levy for reserve should your arrears of taxes exceed in amount the outstanding debenture debt.

You will be pleased to note that the balance sheet shows that your liquid assets exceed your floating debt by \$8,430.00. In addition to this there is authority for the issue of \$149,113 in debentures for boulevards and Exhibition property.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor.

CITY OF RED DEER

Balance Sheet December 31st, 1915

LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable (per schedule)	\$22,112.96
Bills payable (per schedule)	60,033.59
Bank of Montreal—current accounts	270.41
Red Deer West bridge accounts	1,111.06
Slaking fund	38.72
Total of Floating Liabilities	\$87,641.98
Debiture debt	\$304,832.73
Agent, Dominion Lands	2,272.18
Surplus—Capital account	222,927.21
Revenue account	111.06
Reserve fund	8,000.00
Tax sale fund	1.36
Total	231,040.53
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 3,016.22
Taxes—Arrears, December 31, 1915	72,103.89
Lands sold, 1913 and 1914	7,706.14
Lands sold, 1915	9,955.69
Arrears of Water Rates	85,765.73
Arrears of Water Rates	169.55
Accounts receivable (per schedule)	3,263.36
Total liquid assets	92,214.85
Equipment—	
Fire Apparatus	3,369.18
Furniture	1,130.07
Horses, wagons, &c.	988.42
Road machinery, tools, &c.	707.51
Hospital Furniture	5,665.35
Police department equipment	315.88
Sewer and water materials	4,303.05
Total	16,218.46
Real Estate—	
Exhibition park (22 acres)	60,098.05
Exhibition Park (10 acres)	515.00
Isolation hospital	515.00
Civic Centre (all block 27, 40 lots)	91,736.37
Noisance grounds (150 acres)	17,352.56
Lots 5, 6 and 7, block 33	1,530.00
Lots 15 and 19, block 24	1,000.00
Hospital, (20 acres)	45,945.20
Rink property	1,618.45
Sewer outlet—land	4,500.00
Station park	31,515.76
Waskasoo park (44 acres)	22,489.78
Waterworks intake	4,000.00
Woodlands	2,844.15
3 1/2 ft. 7 ins. of lot 5, block 9	575.25
Cemetery	2,900.00
Total	291,051.83
Construction—	
Boulevards	3,306.73
Centenals walks	7,823.05
Roads, bridges, &c.	45,159.69
Sewers	66,875.13
Total	188,554.60
Waterworks—	
Debiture adjustment account	1,452.52
Unearned insurance	111.60
Total	1,564.12
Total	\$681,930.42

I certify that I have audited the Books of the City of Red Deer for the year ending December 31st, 1915, and that the above Balance Sheet is in accordance therewith and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor

General Revenue Account for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915

REVENUE	
Balance of general revenue account, Dec. 31, 1915	\$ 1,137.10
Assessment	\$90,614.63
Interest on arrears of taxes	3,801.39
Tax sale costs	2,014.02
Taxes from sinking fund	2.94
Sale of tax certificates	\$7,035.98
Building permits	17.00
Dog taxes	15.00
Licenses	338.00
Weight scale receipts and market	955.50
Police fines	674.25
Police fines	126.75
Rents	20.00
Cemetery—Sale of lots and Maintenance fees	174.00
Water rates	219.85
Total	4,165.45
Total	105,153.48

EXPENDITURE	
Board of health	\$1,003.60
Cemetery	182.13
Fire and light department	8,616.68
Licenses and police department	2,047.06
Market expenses	234.05
Public works maintenance	2,313.38
Grants	2,075.32
Administrative and office expenses	6,868.89
Fuel and light	446.60
Interest and discount	3,850.75
Insurance	500.37
Debiture coupons	35,294.45
Schools	25,136.12
Rebates and bad debts	599.61
Waterworks maintenance	3,293.25
Reserve for unpaid taxes	8,000.00
Expenditure on capital accounts	5,975.18
Balance being surplus, carried to Balance Sheet	111.96

I certify that I have audited the Books of the City of Red Deer for the year ending December 31st, 1915, and that the above Statement of General Revenue and Expenditure is in accordance therewith and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor

Schedule of Accounts Payable as at December 31st, 1915

Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.	\$ 2.89
Bradfield & Magee	2.00
Commercial Caf.	1.25
Red Deer Steam Laundry	96
A. Fyle	16.40
Joe Wallace	2.00
D. A. McGill	7.75
Broughton & Son	2.00
A. Clutterbuck	48.76
G. H. Harvey	19.35
Red Deer Fire Brigade	101.00
Red Deer School District	\$11,185.10
Red Deer Harness Co.	1.00
Cement Builders, Limited	54.00
Wages sheet for December	19.00
Forest City Paving Co.	4,639.17
S. Millman	8.00
Red Deer Hospital	795.28
Red Deer Curling Club	22.50
Separate School District	720.54
Gaetz-Cornett Drug Co.	2.65
West. Gen. El. Co., 1914 ac.	149.81
Day Hardware Co.	3.31
Merchants Bank, 2 wages	2.75
Wright Hardware Co.	100.64
West. Gen. El. Co. Ltd 2,041.40	7.25
W. Springfield	\$22,412.96

Schedule of Bills Payable as at December 31st, 1915

Merchants Bank for sewer	West Gen. El. Co., Jan. 9	1,250.00
connection accounts	West Gen. El. Co., Feb. 9	1,250.00
Bank of Montreal	55,400.00	
West Gen. El. Co., Dec. 9	1,250.00	\$60,953.89

Red Deer, Jan. 24th, 1916 Audited and found correct.
A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid up	\$ 8,700,000
Reserve Fund	\$ 5,900,000
Total Deposits, over	60,000,000
Total Assets, over	80,000,000

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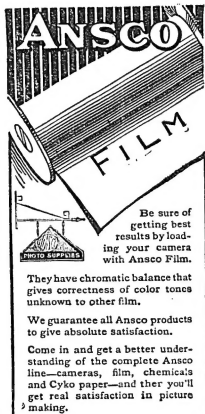
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1916

BITTER PARTIZAN POLITICIANS

The same members of Parliament who are yelping against the Shell Committee and calling all Conservatives horse thieves and thugs to-day are the same men, when Canada was being urged to come to the aid of the Mother Country three years ago, who ridiculed and opposed the idea. F. B. Carvell, M.P., said during that debate:

"I have no hesitation in repeating the statement often made here, that all these emergency searces and all this German war talk are manufactured absolutely and solely by parties in England for the purpose of selling guns, building ships and making money out of naval contracts."

He was reckless and foolish in his talk three years ago, and he is reckless and foolish in his talk to-day. It seems strange that the same expressions used three years ago against the Naval Bill by these men are used by them to-day. They do not seem to have even horse sense enough to know that the people of Canada have sized them up, and that the general feeling is that they deserve to be hanged and the people accordingly have nothing but contempt for these men who seem to have no better occupation in life than to aid the enemies of our country every time they have an opportunity to express themselves.

"BACK TO THE LAND" — AN OVERWORKED SLOGAN

A Writer in the Toronto World says:

If there is one slogan that has been over worked by the discontented city dweller since the prices of the necessities of life have advanced, it is "Back to the Land." He has kept it up at night dancing attendance on him. He has dined into the ears of his friends until they have also set the phrase to work, and every third man met expresses the intention of getting a little farm and becoming independent. Some of them have a faint idea of what they are liable to encounter in the pursuit of agriculture because they were raised on the farm; but the majority know nothing whatever of conditions and seem to take it for granted that all they have to do is get a small piece of land with a large-sized mortgage and it will immediately start them on the road to wealth. Even those who were raised on the farm are not to overlook the fact that farming is one of the most difficult callings to succeed at. It is, in fact, a business, a profession, a trade, a science and if he engages in it is to enjoy it—an art. Of those already in pursuit of agriculture, to paraphrase Shakespeare, some are born farmers and

capital. He will at least be most of his wages to the good at the end of the year, and will have laid up a stock of good health, which will prove a valuable asset even if he should decide to return to the city.

Edwell U.F.A. Local Union 53

With the thermometer standing at 45 below zero, the members gathered at the Schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, January 26th last to hear the reports of the delegates sent to the Convention held in Calgary last week. Mr. Comer gave the meeting a very interesting and lucid account of the proceedings interspersing his remarks with several humorous anecdotes which caused considerable amusement. His explanation of the matter of Agricultural Credits was exceedingly interesting and caused considerable discussion and various questions were fired at him about the subject, and certainly he stood the bombardment well and made things very clear. The members were very gratified to find that the Edwell Local Union stood so well in point of paid-up members, and by the looks of things the membership of 1916 will beat that of last year.

Owing to the number of resolutions brought up at the Convention, it was not possible to hear the report of all as the hour was getting late, it was therefore resolved to take the remainder of the next meeting to be held on February 2nd at 8 o'clock, when it was expected a bigger crowd would be present.

It was arranged to hold a box social on February 14th to be named a "Valentine Social." The proceeds to be divided between the Union and the Red Cross Fund. A strong committee was appointed and a splendid programme anticipated. During the winter months a series of papers will be read by members and others to which everyone including ladies are invited. The Secretary will give a paper on "Rural Homes and Women's Part Therein" on a date to be announced. The meeting adjourned at 11 p.m. having thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings and looking forward to the next meeting.

L. I. D. 401

The first meeting of the Council of L.I.D. 401 for the year 1916 was held in McKinnon Bros. hall, Leslieville, on Saturday, January 22nd, 1916.

Councillors present: Div. No. 1—J. N. McKinnon, Div. No. 2—S. Sande, Div. No. 3—E. Randall, Div. No. 4—B. P. Austin, Div. No. 5—J. White.

Moved by Austin, seconded by White that Sande be chairman for the meeting. Carried.

Moved by McKinnon, seconded by Austin that minutes of last meeting be accepted as read. Carried.

The following applications for Secretary and Treasurer were read: J. P. Nielsen, R. D. Meston, A. J. Bannister, J. W. Christian. Moved by Austin, seconded by McKinnon, that applications for secretary and treasurer be laid over until next meeting as Councillor Ellenbrough was not present.

Moved by Randall, seconded by McKinnon, that the following bills be passed and paid: P. D. Foreman, plow handles, Div. No. 1, \$2; E. N. French, returning officer, Div. 1, \$10; L. Slacht, returning officer, Div. 2, \$5; Hall road for nomination, Div. 2, \$2; A. Cheney, returning officer, Div. 3, \$5; Matti Vito, returning officer, Div. 4, \$10; J. Johnson, use of house for election Div. 4, \$1; E. Whaley, returning officer, Div. 5, \$5; A. Lee, use of house for nomination, Div. 5, \$5; J. Johnson, returning officer, Div. 6, \$5; H. R. McLeod, blacksmithing, Div. 3 and 4, \$1.65; Lee & Tennant, bridge timber, Div. 5, \$22; stamps, stationery, attending papers, \$19.25; nomination and election supplies \$3.50; pay sheet No. 1, Div. 1, \$1; V. P. sheet, No. 2, Div. 3 and 4, \$15.

Moved by Randall, seconded by Austin that ratemakers who do not come out to work when notified shall pay their taxes in cash. Carried.

Secretary was instructed to write to Hawver Guizer, Red Deer, asking him if he can collect the taxes on timber berths.

Moved by Randall, seconded by White, that the money collected in each division be used in that division no part of it to be used in any way in any other division. Decried.

Moved by Austin, seconded by White, that meeting adjourn next meeting to be held on Saturday, February 12th, at 8 o'clock.

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7-lb. Wool Blankets, Per Pr. \$3.95

This particular Blanket has stood the test for strength, service and warmth. It is full 53 x 78 inches in size and weighs a full seven pounds. They come in medium grey and are exceptionally good buy. **\$3.95**

Pure White Blankets Per Pair \$4.50

For those who prefer White Blankets this line will appeal to them. They are made in 60 x 80 inch size, weight 5 lbs. and are made of a pure white yarn with a heavy soft fleece. The quantity is limited and the values are exceptional, so come as early as possible to avoid being disappointed. **\$4.50**

11-4 Flannelette Blankets \$1.75

Those who are familiar with the steady rise in the price of this staple will instantly recognize the splendid bargain this sale provides. Choice of either Monarch or Dragon Blankets—the standard qualities and established as the best. White or grey with pink or blue borders; 11-4 size. Sale, per pair **\$1.75**

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Ladies' Combinations \$2.25 Values for \$1.79

The particular garment has all the good points one could ask for. It is made in either high neck and long sleeves or Dutch neck and half sleeves and is made of fine Australian wool fully bleached and unshrinkable. It comes in all sizes 30 to 40 and actually worth \$2.25 per suit. Special at per suit **\$1.79**

Ladies' "Stanfield" Vests and Drawers, Values \$1.15 Special Per Garment \$1.19

These are the genuine "Stanfield" make, every garment stamped by the manufacturer. They come in natural wool, high neck and long sleeve vests; drawers open or closed, ankle length, all sizes to 40. **\$1.19**

Ladies' Wash Waists

Ladies Wash Waists in plain white fancy stripes and black and white checks; low necks; long and short sleeves. Reg. to \$2.00. Sale Price **59c**

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They are made with long sleeves and high neck, buttoned front and lace trimmed, in all sizes, pure white, and of a good quality wool. Special, each **69c.**

Ladies' Kimonos

Ladies' long All Wool Nun's Veiling Kimonos, in plain and empire styles in colors, sky, pink, copen, mauve and cardinal. Values up to \$2.75 **\$2.75**

Ladies' fancy silk long Kimonos, in pink, mauve, red and navy, values up to 5.50 for **\$1.75**

Women's and Misses' Afternoon Dresses

Women's and Misses' Afternoon Dresses in cloth and silk, in colors—navy, copen and black—with the new flare skirts and waists with low flat collars. Reg. up to \$22.00. SALE PRICE, ONLY **\$9.75**

Women's Gun Metal Boots, Sale \$2.95

Fine quality Gun Metal Boots in Blucher style, made with medium heel and neat round toe, medium weight flexible soles; an excellent boot for growing girls' school wear. Sizes 2-12 to 5-12. Sale **\$2.95**

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growing markets for Saskatchewan. A Government butter is Brantford, where the product from Zealand has been driven out by the superior and less expensive importations from the Canadian.

comparison with the industry of a growing shows that dairying in Saskatchewan is making far more progress than are being made in grain crops. The acreage in grain within the bounds of Saskatchewan this year amounted to 10,648,795, compared with 9,912,464 acres in 1914, and 9,882,126 acres in 1913. Thus, while the figures for dairying show increases of 56 and 107 per cent, those pertaining to grain growing reflect an increase in 1915 of no more than 8.9 per cent, over 1913, and only 6.3 per cent over 1914.

The Market Problem Of course, the problem of marketing the rapidly increasing dairy products of Saskatchewan or any other Western Province is one that must attract the attention of producer and distributor alike. However, in the per of recovery which will follow the Canada is sure to adhere to the policy of encouraging home industries, and has prevailed for over a generation. There is no doubt, too, that policy of the people will be more more to patronize the products by their fellow citizens. National policy will make this course correct, and the result will be that clean manufacturers, instead of plying the Canadian market from States, will have to come over with branch factories.

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Saunders Creek Nut	4.75
Cardiff Coal	5.00
Twin City	5.00
McGillivray Creek	
Steam Coal	5.75

CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday evening last, Mayor Carswell presiding, with all the aldermen present.

CORRESPONDENCE

Thos. Silvester and Thos. J. Boles applied for the position of city scavenger.

Wood, Gundy and Company wrote to boardward debentures which they were returning for certain corrections. J. Chalmers, consulting and supervising engineer, wrote asking for any commission in the gift of the Council.

W. K. Wickens, manager of the Imperial Bank wrote the notes given the Western General Electric Co. by the city and which were payable at the Imperial Bank and past due. He notified the city that unless they were paid by the 28th the bank would have to hand them to their solicitors for immediate collection. Filed.

Mr. W. A. Moore, general manager of the Western General Electric Co. wrote the council drawing attention to the fact that, far too much water was being consumed by citizens. This was due to people leaving their taps running during the cold weather. This had become so prevalent that the company finds it practically impossible to get up the required pressure for fire protection and the company disavows any responsibility for water shortage.

The Commissioners will send a circular to water users with regard to the matter.

The Red Deer School sent in their estimates for the present year which are \$27,700.05, less government grant \$2,500 and surplus from last year \$3,550.33 and \$171.65, making a total of \$23,247.07 as the amount asked for this year.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Pursuant to your instructions we advertised for a scavenger in the two local papers. No replies were received so that there are only the two former applications to consider. As Mr. Silvester has purchased the outfit of Mr. Moseley, we recommend that he be appointed to act during the pleasure of the Council.

We ask your authority to incur an expenditure of not more than \$100.00 to have Mr. Fred Thompson sent to his sister in South Carolina. We have been trying for some months to have this done without expense to the city but it has been impossible. As we recommend that, in future the chairs in the City Hall be not loaned for any purpose whatever where they have to be removed from the building. Nearly every time they have been loaned some have been returned broken so that, at present there are very few left.

We recommend that the Cement Builders Limited be requested to cancel their agreement to purchase part of the Hospital property. No payment has been made on the agreement since the first one of \$500.00.

Regarding the resolution passed at the last Council meeting "that the matter of City Licenses be immediately revised and the Inspector be instructed to collect same without delay" we are unable to do so at the present time. It is necessary to revise the license law and the fees to be charged it can be done by By-law and the license law and the City Solicitor as to the amendments desired. The By-



law at present in force is laid on the table for your consideration. Regarding the latter part of the resolution we may say that for some years past all licenses (except dog licenses and on transients) have been collected at the beginning of the term for which they are issued.

We are asked to report re purchase of coal by the Schools, City and Hospital. As the season is so far advanced, and under present conditions, it appears that it will be difficult to obtain coal of any kind for the remainder of the winter we would ask that the matter be left over until summer when the supply for next winter will be under consideration. It may then be possible to make a savings for all the above named boards.

We were asked by resolution of the Council at last meeting to submit a report on the advisability of setting off accounts owing by the City from time to time to persons in arrears of taxes. Last year this was done in many cases but only where the persons concerned agreed to it. It was also done in some cases where the Public School Board and the Hospital Board owed persons who wished to have the accounts offset against taxes they owed. We propose continuing this policy. The question of making this compulsory is a different proposition. There should not be any discrimination in the matter and if the system is employed against merchants it should also be employed against officials, employees and laborers working for the City.

When any large quantity of material is required by the City, tenders are called for and the lowest accepted. It might be that a tradesman or mechanic in arrears of taxes might not care to tender if he could not get cash for his work or goods and competition might be stifled. If the Council wish to try this system we will carry it out but to prevent any misunderstanding we would respectfully ask you to formulate rules to follow and particularly regard the following cases which would arise:

(a) On the City and Hospital properties over \$1,000.00 insurance premiums are paid yearly. On looking into this we find that all the agencies carrying this insurance are in arrears of taxes. Some of them are large owners of property. Should any, or all of the agencies refuse to apply the premiums on arrears of taxes how should the insurance be placed?

Where there are, say, two merchants in the same line of business and one owns a lot of property and is in arrears on part of it the other does not own any property. Would you purchase all material in that line from the latter?

(c) Where a business is a partnership concern and one partner is in arrears for his property and the other partner has his taxes paid up would you do with the account of this firm?

(d) Where a business is a joint stock company with say three partners holding the stock and one or two are in arrears of taxes what would be done with the account of this company?

(e) Where a merchant has his property registered in the name of his wife and taxes are in arrears what would be done with his account?

(f) Where an employee is a property owner (and all permanent employees but one are) and is paid a monthly salary would all his salary be applied to arrears of taxes, and if not, what part?

(g) If a laborer is a property owner and in arrears of taxes would all his wages be applied against arrears of taxes, if not, what part?

These are all cases that actually exist and quoted to show the necessity of rules being made to cover all probable cases that might arise.

It will be necessary before preparing a By-law to raise the money to pay for the buildings at the Exhibition grounds to obtain permission from the Public Utilities Commission. A resolution covering this is submitted.

The cold weather stopped work on the new mess room at the Exhibition grounds. As soon as the weather moderates we would advise putting a few carpenters on the job to assist in getting the building erected as soon as possible as it is badly needed. The question of hospital has evidently not been settled yet by the Military authorities.

On Monday one of the service pipes to one of the buildings occupied by the troops burst. It was dug up and repaired during the night.

We submit for your consideration draft statement of claim to the Council to the Public Utilities Commission.

The Auditor's report for the year 1915 has been completed. We recommend that the balance sheet be published in the Financial Post.

We recommend that a resolution be passed requesting the Provincial Government to pay over to the City one-half of the license fees collected by the Province on automobiles in the City of Red Deer. This has been done by Calgary.

The matter of the application of N. White for permission to move a building from outside the fire limits to inside the second class limits was referred to the Commissioners for report. As the application states just what is intended we do not know what further we can report on the matter. The duties of the Commissioners are executive to carry out the instructions of the Council and we see that the By-law passed by the Council re-enforced. That being the case we consider it beyond our jurisdiction to recommend that, in fractions of By-laws be notified in specific applications. These applications should be considered by the Council and dealt with. In cases where a general policy is involved it might be our duty to recommend to the Council a rule to apply to all applications of a similar character. This has been done on different occasions. Under the present circumstances it might be advisable to revise the building By-laws and modify some of the restrictions.

We are of the opinion that a bill should be submitted to the Legislature providing for some amendments to our charter and suggest the following:

(a) To ratify and confirm By-law No. 418 authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of \$280,000 to cover the cost of certain boulevards as the legality of the debentures has been questioned by some solicitors though approved by J. B. Clarke, K.C. I.

(b) To provide for the collection of business taxes at an earlier date than the other taxes.

(c) To provide for the making of the assessment in the fall instead of in the spring.

(d) To grant the City authority, if possible, to issue treasury notes against the security of arrears of taxes.

(e) Giving the Council power to pass By-laws protecting local whole sale houses from outside firms competing against them without paying a license or business tax.

We submit accounts for your authorization to pay.

We submit for your further consideration By-law to levy a business tax and By-law to appoint an Assessor.

ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were authorized to be paid:

Memorial Hospital \$13.50; American Card Index Co. \$17.00; Western General Co. \$80.57; M. Abbott \$10.20; C. V. 2nd, \$5.25; Bank of Montreal \$257.18.

Moved by Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Johns, that the Commissioners' report be received and adopted.

Moved by Ald. Botterill, seconded by Ald. Smith, that Ald. Galbraith be appointed to represent the City at the unveiling of the Roll of Honor on February 3rd next. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Collison, seconded by Ald. Botterill, that the City Solicitor be instructed to take legal proceedings to collect the taxes due by the Western General Electric Co. limited, on their assessment of their special franchise. Council.

Moved by Ald. Galbraith, seconded by Ald. Collison, that the Municipal Corporation of the City of Red Deer respectfully request the Provincial government to provide that one half of the license fees collected by the Province on automobiles in the City of Red Deer be granted to the city as some consideration for the wear and tear entailed on the city streets by local automobile traffic. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Johns, seconded by Ald. Collison, that notice be given of the intention of the Council to submit to the Legislature an act to provide a amendment to the city charter. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Botterill, that the Public Utilities Commission be requested to grant permission to the City of Red Deer to borrow a sum not over \$3000.00 to pay the cost of erecting buildings and laying water connections at the Exhibition grounds. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Collison, seconded by Lord, that the Cement Builders Limited be requested to cancel their agreement to purchase part of the property of the Red Deer Memorial Hospital. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Galbraith, seconded by Ald. Lord, that H. Sylvester be appointed scavenger for the City of Red Deer to act during the pleasure of the Council. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Johns, seconded by Ald. Collison, that the Board of Trade electric service be attached to the meter of the City office. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Lord, seconded by Ald. Johns, that a notice of caution be sent to water users setting forth the loss of water through allowing taps to run, etc., as per the Western General Electric Co.'s letter. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Galbraith, that the Municipal Council of the City of Red Deer place on record in its minutes and extend to Judge Greene its congratulations on the honor conferred upon him by the Government of Canada in his selection for the important office of Judge for the Judicial District of Medicine Hat, Alberta. In parting with Mr. Greene to his more responsible duties this Council is well aware that Red Deer is losing one of its oldest and most public spirited citizens—one who has done his full share in the building up of the City and District. His relations with this Council have continued ever since there was a Council at Red Deer, and before that time he had faithfully served as overseer of the Village. It fell to him in his capacity as Town and City Solicitor to give the Council in all its legal business, to cast most of its By-laws and to devise the Council in many matters of public policy and to him fell the honor and formulating of the various bills which make up the constitution of the City of Red Deer. In these continued and oftentimes perplexing duties Mr. Greene displayed patience, care and wisdom, which qualities have often guarded this city from trouble and have given peace and stability to the harmonious operation of its affairs. And, in expressing its view of the work Judge Greene has given the Corporation of this City, this Council would not forget to also place on record its sense of the unwearied and intelligent leadership and many kindly services rendered by Mr. Greene in his church, charitable and patriotic organizations and would extend to Judge and Mrs. Greene and family their earnest wishes for a continued happy and prosperous life together in their new home.

And that a copy of this resolution be sent Judge and Mrs. Greene. Carried.

(Meeting adjourned till Friday night)

Dry Goods Phone 200

Grocery Phone 39

T. A. Gaetz

Big Rise in Thermometers

—BUT WE STILL HAVE—

A large assortment of seasonable goods at the same large reduction in prices.

These goods comprise Ladies' and Men's Fur-Lined and Fur Coats, Cloth Coats, Sweaters, Underwear, and all our Winter stock of Heavy Goods.

It will pay you to inspect these Goods at Prices quoted

Ladies' Waists

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Waists. We are going to clear them out regardless of cost. Going at

\$1.00

Men's Wool

Underwear

Men's heavy ribbed Underwear in broken sizes. These goods are real good value at 1.75 to 2.00, at

75c.

Ladies' Tweed Coats

We have several Ladies' Tweed Coats we are clearing out at the very low price of

\$5.95

Men's Heavy Tweed Pants

We still have a few of these goods left and they certainly are great value at the very low price of

\$2.75

Ladies' Pony Cloth Coats

We have a few left, the regular price of which was \$35.00. Clearing Price,

\$14.95

Men's Fur-Lined Coats

We have several first-class Rat-Lined Coats that we are offering at

\$80.00

Dress Goods

We have an assortment of Dress Goods in Tweeds, Lustres and Panamas. Reg. price to \$1.25. Clearing at

47½c.

MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS

Don't miss the chance of securing one of these coats as we have only a few left at

\$24.65

Child's White Bearskin Coats

Just a few of these left at, per coat,

\$1.50

MEN'S CLOTH CAPS

We have only a few of these goods left at

65c.

Ladies' Fur Sets

These goods have got to go and, as there are only a few left, don't miss your chance at practically

Your Own Price

MEN'S PULLOVERS

Wool Mitts, Wool Gloves and Lined Mitts regular to \$1.00, at

50c.

GROCERIES

The buying public certainly appreciate our Grocery Department. Our business is increasing every week, demonstrating to us the fact that our efforts to give the public good value and good service is being fully appreciated.

We are well stocked up with good fresh Groceries, and solicit your orders, guaranteeing to give you satisfaction.

T. A. Gaetz

ROSS STREET

RED DEER

Inventory Week

AT THE BUSY STORE

We very much appreciate the interest shown this store by the people of Red Deer and vicinity during our Pre-Inventory Sale, which clearly demonstrates to us the people know when we say "sale" it means "sale," and we carry it out to the letter. While we are busy stock-taking, we are never too busy to serve you; and have a few specials to interest you in all departments; and remember, the word

McLEAN'S

always means \$ to you by trading at this store.

"No-Vary" Pure Food Products—None better. Red Deer Products. We carry a full line.

McLEAN'S

The Busy Store

Sylvan Lake

The school was reopened last Monday, Mr. Gerard O'Connor, teacher, in charge again.

Mrs. W. L. McKinnon, of Leslieville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson.

At the nomination of Councillors for Local Improvement District 371 the old council was returned to power without contest in any of the divisions. The council consist of:

Div. 1.—A. Rogers, Red Deer.
Div. 2.—W. H. Stringer, New Hill.
Div. 3.—Jonas Johnson, Everts.
Div. 4.—Sam Grimson, Burnt Lake.

The council will meet for the first time in 1916 at Sylvan Lake on Saturday, the 22nd of January.

The annual meeting of ratepayers of the Village school was held last Saturday showing the district in rather hard circumstances, owing to the fact that the largest ratepayers have failed to pay their school tax.

The outgoing members, Mr. Hendrick, did not stand for re-election and Mr. L. S. Kretsch was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. O. G. Sherer of Wiser, Idaho, has just arrived with his family and a carload of settlers effects to settle

down on the half section west of Jamieson Bros. Mr. Sherer bought the east half of 1-38-2-5 from the Canadian Pacific Railway and, having been a farmer all his life, intends at least to escape the wild land tax in 1916.

Mr. C. Coombs has sold out his dairy cows and will discontinue selling milk to the village. Mr. and Mrs. Coombs are going back to Omaha.

Hay and grain has been moving freely out of Sylvan Lake this last week; no less than three cars were shipped last week and other three cars this week.

Mr. H. M. Trimble shipped a fine car of hogs from the Lake last Monday, prices being the same as are ruling in any of the

The latest enlistings for the war were last week from the Lake, when four of our brave young men made their way to Calgary to enlist with the 82nd. They were John Powells, Charles Bloom, A. Bloom, and Thos Graham. They were all employed by the Canadian Northern as section men.

Marshall Petro and L. Kingsepp left last Monday to take up section duties on the C.N.R. west of Rocky Mountain House.

Leslieville

January 20, 1916

A. N. McKinnon was elected to a seat in the Council of the Local Improvement District No. 401 at the recent elections.

Henry McLeod left for Red Deer on a business trip. Rumor has it that Henry is about to enlist in the order of Benedictine.

Merit Case of Leslieville, left on Saturday for Calgary to enlist in the 97th Battalion, American Legion.

The Leslieville ladies are busy sewing for the Red Cross Society. They met for this purpose at the home of Cap. Can Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKecknie are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKinnon here.

W. R. DAVIS

Expert Mechanic

All kinds of Repair Work Promptly Done

Oxo Acetylene Welding a Specialty

Satisfaction Guaranteed Charges Reasonable

GIVE US A TRIAL

Auction Sale of Furniture

Having received instructions from the owners, I will sell by Public Auction, at my Auction Rooms, Gaetz Avenue North, on

Saturday, February 5th, 1916

At 2.30 O'clock

Round oak extension table; set of mission oak diners; rug, 9 x 10; several small Axminster rugs; several yards of new old cloth; two fancy hanging lamps; two small parlor tables; cane rocker; rocker leather seat; large upholstered couch; 40 yards of Japanese matting; drophead sewing machine; domestic sewing machine; writing desk; bed, spring and mattress, 4 feet; 2 beds and springs, 6 ft 6 ins; Ostermoor mattress; 2 cots and mattresses; white enameled dresser; 2 oak dressers; oak office desk; Rayo lamp, 6 kitchen cupboard; a lot of sheet music; child's iron cot and mattress; water-power washing machine; Cycle incubator, 50-egg; book shelf; 3 heaters; double-barrelled Hammerless shotgun, 12 gauge; 2 army rifles, .45 calibre rifle, .32 calibre; rifle, .45-60; several boxes of Ammunition; toilet ware; crockery and kitchen utensils; good fur coat; set of ladies' fox furs; 2 sets of sleighs, almost new; set of damson tools with box; carpenter's tools; large assortment of small farming tools.

NOTE—This large and fine assortment of Household Furniture, Etc., will be sold ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE. The general public should take advantage of this Big Sale and secure, at their own price, articles they may require. Sale will start promptly at 2.30 sharp.

N. WHITE - - Auctioneer

We carry a full line of

Wallpapers, Paints, Varnishes,
Kalsomine, Etc.

Which we will be pleased to show you at any time. Pay us a visit.

Get our estimate on that painting you are talking about having done! our prices are most reasonable and we guarantee all work done by our expert men.

P. E. KENT

Painter and Decorator

P.O. BOX 314

GAETZ AVE., N. NORTH RED DEER

MORE CREAM AND MILK WANTED

PRICES FOR JANUARY

Regular Delivery	-	37c. Butter Fat
Sweet Churning	-	35c. " "
No. 1 Churning	-	33c. " "
Milk for Cheese, 45c. on Butter Fat		

We test each can of cream separately, and pay monthly. We will pay cash for each can if required.

Creamery Butter, 35c. lb. Cheese, 20c. lb.
Call up 265 for Milk and Cream and Ice Cream, delivered to any part of the city.

TRY OUR FLOUR:

Five Roses, 98 lbs.	-	\$3.25
Prairie Pride, No. 1, 98 lbs.	-	3.00
Harvest Queen, 98 lbs.	-	2.75

Bran at \$20.00 per ton. Shorts at 22.00 per ton.

A full line of Poultry Supplies and Feed of all kinds.

HEPWORTH & TRIMBLE RED DEER

FREE WHEAT

Globe Saw Little in it Three Years Ago—Interesting Retrospect

When the free wheat question came up again this fall, some one with a good memory recalled that the Toronto "Globe," over two years ago, had an article setting forth the facts against free wheat in a very convincing way.

Recourse was had to the back files of the "Globe," and it was found that on Friday, April 26th, 1913, the "Globe" had a special article on its financial page, entitled "Canada's Grain and Flour and Wilson Tariff Bill." The burden of this article was that the flour and wheat trade would scarcely be affected. The most striking comment in the article in question is as follows, under the heading "Effect on our Wheat":

"The reduction proposed in the duty on wheat will affect the Canadian producer very little now. The United States is producing too much surplus wheat in these days to afford us a profitable market there. With reserves on March 31st amounting to about 156,000,000 bushels and a new winter crop coming in about the 1st of July, which promises to greatly exceed that of a year ago, the United States is a huge exporter yet. With her new irrigation methods there are large wheat areas yet untouched. There is promise that she will be a large exporter for many years to come. Prevailing prices in American markets reflect the relative position of the two countries. The present period is a good time to compare prices, as the export season, on this side of the water, is progressing towards its close. In Winnipeg yesterday futures were selling as follows: May, 93½; July, 94½; October, 89½. In Minneapolis they were selling May at 88½; July, 90½; September, 91½. In Kansas City, May at 86½; July 85½; September, 85½. Except for some weeks in December last, cash and future prices in the United States markets have been below Winnipeg. Britain is the great consuming market of both Canada and the United States. In 1912, 60,343 bushels of wheat went from Canada to Britain. The past year Liverpool has largely controlled the future markets in both countries."

It will be seen from the above that the "Globe" is inclined to think that on the whole little would be gained by our wheat being admitted free to United States. The figures quoted show, in a striking manner, that the Winnipeg prices are higher than Minneapolis at times, and a careful review of these figures over a period of years would show that, while at times the Minneapolis prices may be higher than those in Winnipeg, on the whole what little difference there is in favor of Winnipeg.

QUEEN MARY'S TEAS

Simple Gatherings For Workers In War Charities Are Frequent

Queen Mary's weekly tea parties have become a feature of this topsy-turvy London season during war time. But only workers in the various charities and relief organizations are wanted. Every week the Queen makes out a list of persons with whom she wishes to confer upon the many war charities in which she is interested. These teas are held in the Queen's boudoir, the walls of which are adorned with paintings, signed by kings, queens, princes and princesses, among which are some exquisite floral paintings by the late Princess Marie of Denmark. The latter was the first who brought together King Edward and his brother-in-law, the late Prince of Wales, and gave the first impulse to the Franco-British alliance and later to the Entente Cordiale, between France and Britain. Servants are completely absent. Queen Mary herself makes the tea, Princess Mary fills the cups and everybody helps herself to cakes. An hour and a half are devoted to earnest discussion. Innumerable charitable undertakings have issued from this room. Queen Mary wants to be informed of everything, and, practical as she is, she suggests many improvements and proposes many new ideas. When the discussion is over the Queen invariably opens a large album and shows her guests the latest photos taken at the front by the Prince of Wales. Occasionally, too, the Queen reads aloud extracts from his letters. At six o'clock Queen Mary takes up a position near the door and shakes hands with each departing guest and the Royal tea is over.



A Romance of the War

The world-war and a marriage by proxy added a novel experience to the romance of Miss Mildred Colleton, whose picture is shown above. She was to have married Lieut. Leslie M. Cowan of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry on June 12th, 1914, but the wealthy young officer was unexpectedly ordered to India. His friend Courtney Badinridge, also an army officer, acted as his proxy at a ceremony performed a month later. Then war broke out and Lieut. Cowan was sent to France where he was killed. Recently his proxy bride went to Jamaica to marry Badinridge—this time not as a proxy.

Advertisements Show Where We Are Welcome

An advertisement is a beckoning hand, a token of invitation, a sign of welcome.

A business serving the public should most certainly advertise—beckon, welcome, and show an eagerness to serve.

The attitude of a business serving the public, yet which does not advertise, is one of courtesy or appreciation.

A business which uses the expanding factor of advertising is on a fair way to reach its fullest possible potential development.

TO THE PEOPLE IN AND NEAR RED DEER:

You will have a better service, not to say better values, if every retailer in Red Deer will advertise his business every week in the Weekly News.

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOP

C. T. ELINE

BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR

Estimates Cheerfully Given

Address—
P.O. Box 374 or Phone 236

FOR SALE!

Just in, Choice Lot Baled Hay,
50 cents per bale.
Chicken Feed, Wheat, Barley and
Oats, ground or whole.

Grinding Promptly Done

GEO. CHAPMAN - Prop.
1 Block south of P.O. Phone 122

John Reid

SHOEMAKER

Has opened a Boot and Shoe
Repair Shop one door south of
Mr. Jno. Macdonald's Office, Gaetz
Avenue. Your trade solicited.
All Work Guaranteed.

A Word to The Wise

Re. Coal Orders

We are busy; coal is hard to
get, and in great demand, so
account of the cold weather, so
will give you a little hint that
orders accompanied by cash will
always have preference over
C.O.D. orders.

Phone 10, Office 10, 1st St. S.

A. CLUTTERBUCK
Coal, Wood, Carriage
Feed Barn in connection

Arlington

Livery

AND FEED STABLE

Saddle Ponies for hire

Live stock of all kinds
bought, sold or
exchanged.

BAGLEY & CONNOR
Phone 119

J. A. GRANT

Taxidermist, Fur Dealer,
Etc.

Work guaranteed. Terms rea-
sonable.
Agent for A. A. Allan Co., Tor-
onto. Orders taken for mail-
ing furs of every description.
Red Deer, Alta. Box 418

YOU GET THE LAND FREE!

When you purchase this
property of mine. It is a
pretty, six roomed house.
There is also a good barn
for five head of stock, and
chicken house. There is
a good garden. A fine
place to keep chickens and
a few cows. Taxes only
\$2.00 per year. Telephone
connection can be had.
Good water; also concrete
soft water tank with pump
in the house. \$1500.

W. BEAUMONT
RED DEER

ARMY'S NEW COOKS

One thousand five hundred soldiers
are always learning cooking at the
London County Council school. They
are divided into bodies of 100, each
man having to live on the War Office
allowance of 48 cents a day. A feature
of the training being that if they can-
not eat the meals they prepare they
must go without. The training is based
on cookery books issued by the War
Office, which show how one can make
a dinner out of next to nothing. The
military culinary manual tells how
mushrooms and marigold flowers, of
ten found growing, wild, give an excel-
lent flavor to stew or soup, while
nasties and sweet doctas are excellent
vegetables in the spring. Stew for
about five minutes and serve—a good
substitute for other vegetables in soup.
The young lot of the mangel-wurzel
is also excellent, and the War Office
declares that wild sorrel, added to pea
soup, makes a pleasing change. The
men are not only taught many econ-
omy tricks, but how to cook rapidly
and easily. They are shown when in
a hurry how cooking can be done in a
mess tin so arranged, that half a
dozen or so can be simultaneously
operated by a wood fire, eight or ten
men in each company are taught how
to cut up meat and make field kit-
chen, the latter being quite elaborate
contrivances, when the camp is per-
manent. There are various styles of
cooking trenches, the best known be-
ing the Alderhot gridiron kitchen,
which is dug deep into the ground and
comprises nine trenches 12 feet long.

Wife of Sailor Hero



LADY BEATTY
wife of Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty,
Britain's hero of the North Sea.

JEWS IN HIGH PLACES

Play Leading Roles in War—Many
Also in All Armies

Israel Zangwill, historian of the Jew-
ish race, estimates that no fewer than
three millions are engaged in the war.
There are 30,000 Jews fighting in the
Russian army; 250,000 under the tri-
color of France; 175,000 fighting in
Austria; 50,000 in the German army,
and 20,000 fighting under the British
flag. There are also Jews in the air,
to the flag under which he lives, even
when that flag symbolizes tyranny,
oppression and death. One-fifth of all
the French Zouaves from Morocco
and Tripoli, now fighting in Flanders,
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Under which flag in this war are
the mighty among the Jews? Under
all flags.

The head of the British Hospital
Fund Committee was Lord Rothschild,
a Jew. The head of the British Fi-
nance Commission is Baron Reading,
the Lord Chief Justice of England,
born Isaac, a Jew. The Kaiser has
put the management of the entire
railway system of Germany and Aus-
tria under the supreme control of Herr
Balin, creator of the great German
merchant marine, who is a Jew. In
France the Grand Officer of the Le-
gion of Honor, General Heymann, who
has been put in command of the
Jewish army, is a Jew. In Turkey, the
Supreme Military Commander, Enver
Pasha, who received the order of the
Lion and the Sun, is a Jew. In Italy,
Foreign Minister, Baron Sonnino,
is a Jew. The Jews are a great race
without a country, a ruling race with-
out a seat of government, but when
over an enthroned monarch, sits you
find close beside him or her, as a
chance, sagacious, loyal counsellor,
some Jew who rules by divine right
of intellect.

Racing and Canada's War

The statement that racing is neces-
sary for the improvement of the breed
of horses is open for argument in nor-
mal circumstances. Advanced now as
a reason why the tracks should not
close during the war, it is a pretence
that deceives nobody. How could the
breed of horse be affected one way
or the other by the cancelling of a
season's or two seasons' racing fu-
tures?

Not much more respectable as an
argument is the plea that we need
racing and other sports and amuse-
ments so that the public may be
gulled from the gloom and sorrow
caused by the war. It ought to be
nobody's duty at the present time to
cause the public to take a more cheer-
ful or optimistic view of the situation.
On the contrary, the duty for us
is to be rather more than less im-
pressed by the terrible nature of the struggle
in which this country is engaged, and
with the necessity for making greater
efforts and harder sacrifices to ensure
ultimate victory. If racing has any
effect of distracting the attention of
thousands of young Canadians from
a contemplation of their own duties
and responsibilities in this struggle,
nothing further need be said against
it—Toronto Mail and Empire.

IT BARELY KEEPS THEM AFLOAT



With the Presidential campaign looming up, tariff issues are very much
to the fore with our neighbors to the South. The above cartoon
depicts the attitude of the Republican party on the tariff question.
They attribute to war orders any revival there has been in American
manufacturing industries.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

"Made-in-Canada's" Big Victory—For-
eign Advertising Cut Out

One of the best known trade papers
in Canada has announced a significant
change in its advertising policy in its
November issue. The announcement
is a matter of public interest, and we
reproduce the following extracts: "For
years this paper has advocated the use
of 'Made-in-Canada' hardware, and the
advocacy by retailers of the Canadian
made lines. We believe that there is
no other way to build up a strong
healthy national life in Canada as ef-
fective as the creation of a diversified
manufacturing industry, as well as
successful agricultural, lumbering and
mining industries. Last month we
went a step further than ever before
and announced that hereafter we
would accept no new advertising con-
tracts from any foreign manufacturer
unless they start a branch in Can-
ada. When we decided on this
policy we expected it would entail a
sacrifice, and our expectations have
been realized. So far we have (1) Re-
fused to quote rates to a Boston ad-
vertiser; (2) Held up a quarter page
order until the United States firm in-
volved starts its Canadian branch; (3)
Lost a full page from a Canadian
wholesale firm and (4) Lost half page
from a Chicago advertiser. These
losses simplify our problem, however.
We want to be the great advocate of
'Canadian-Made' goods, and the sooner
that anything to prevent that is
removed the better."

"While an increase in the number
of persons who till the soil will not
increase the value of a bushel of corn,
increasing the factories increases the
number of consumers who demand the
bushel of corn. And a Protective
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the American workman take his place
in the soup line. Is it fair?"

"The wisdom and foresight of those
who framed the National Policy and
put it into effect has been strikingly
justified from a military as well as
from an economic standpoint. In
time of war our factories are protect-
ing our people and property as in
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prosperity. If Free Traders had been
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peace. Protection has not only pro-
tected our industries and allowed them
to exist and develop, but it is now
enabling us to forge weapons in our
own country to protect ourselves from
our enemies."

"The farmer who is engaged in mixed
farming will seriously reflect before
he will agree to any big change in a
trade policy which has resulted in
bringing to his door a ready market
for all he has to sell."

"Out of work, WHY? Because In two years
you've helped to pay out
1,350 MILLION DOLLARS
for foreign-made goods."
BUY GOODS
MADE IN CANADA

AMERICAN POLITICS

Active Campaigns For 1916 Are Get-
ting Under Way

Papers from our neighbors to the
South are full of news and editorials
regarding the next political campaign,
which will culminate in the elections
in November, 1916. Already the old
cries of "Free Trade" and "Protection"
are ringing out through the land, and
whatever the result may be the citi-
zens of the United States will have ample
opportunity of judging the merits of
the two systems.

The Republicans are apparently get-
ting to run a straight protectionist cam-
paign, and will use the depressed busi-
ness conditions that prevailed all over
the United States in the first two or three
years of the Wilson regime as their
basic argument on the evils of free
trade. They will explain the present
great revival in American business as
being attributable altogether to the war
and the huge war orders which have
come to American mills. The follow-
ing are a few samples of protectionist
dogmas:

"The United States has made the
world. Doesn't it seem foolish to
destroy the source of our national
prosperity by turning it over to all
the other nations of the world?"

"While an increase in the number
of persons who till the soil will not
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SEALD TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 25th February, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week each way, between Kelowna and Witenburg, via Gilby and twice per week each way between Lockhart and Witenburg to commence at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Kelowna, Witenburg and Gilby and Lockhart and Witenburg respectively, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector A. W. CALVIN, Post Office Inspector, Edmonton, January 14th, 1916.

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We would ask the purchasing public, when comparing prices with catalogue mail order houses, to remember that all these houses add the war tax to the catalogue price as well as the postage.

JUST ARRIVED!

We have just received, direct from Virginia, one barrel of fresh, clean, Salted Peanuts (no hulls), which we will sell at 30c. a lb.

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THE GAETZ-CORNETT DRUG & BOOK CO., LTD.
WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

The fire brigade had a run on Saturday afternoon, to Frank Wach's house, on the Devon Estate, which was badly burnt. On account of the property being out of reach of the waterworks, and the chemical engine freezing up during the long cold run, the brigade were reduced to organizing a bucket brigade. They were ably assisted in their work by Major Holmes and Lieut. Scott with a detail of twenty men from each company. After an hour and a half of strenuous labor the walls, partitions and floor were saved as well as all the contents of the building on that floor. The firemen were pretty well coated with ice on their return and Commissioner Stephenson thoughtfully provided them with a cup of hot coffee.

Sylvan Lake

It is so cold at Sylvan Lake that none of us know anything. Mrs. C. E. Cox left on the 27th ult. for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to stay at least for a time. Possibly make their home there. Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Wesley, a short time ago, a son. No wonder Oscar wears such a broad smile. Oscar says he expects to work a short time yet, and then he will turn it over to the boy.

Mr. O. Wesley, who has been on the sick list for some time is getting around again as usual.

Mr. R. Heagan has spoken up for ground masquerade hall to be held at his hall on February 11th. All who wish to come and enjoy themselves will be welcome, a good time is expected.

Mr. J. F. Butler, who went to California a short time ago to visit his son, writes home that he is well pleased with that country, and thinks he would like to live there. All right J. F., you may think it nice in winter, but you will ache for old Canada next summer.

In case the people of Red Deer are afraid they will not be able to get enough ice off that little old river this winter for next summer's use, just look up your teams and come to Sylvan Lake and we will let you have all you want. The ice is only about three feet thick, and we know that will be good exercise for you, cutting it.

The last few weeks have been too cold enough to suit the farmers who have been loading grain into the cars, but they have been brave and stayed right with the job and the cars were loaded.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

E. Michener, M.P.P. was a visitor in Edmonton Monday.

A. H. Trimble left Thursday on an extended trip to the East.

Lance-Capt. D. C. Simson has been given a commission in the Royal Engineers.

The Best Furniture Co. do repairs framing and do it well. Their prices are reasonable.

Rev. W. G. Brown will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Shortt, of Inverness, next Sunday, February 6th.

Lowes & Todd, the grocer, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Lowes, continues in charge of the business.

Rev. L. E. Brough, pastor of the Baptist church, will address the soldiers at the Barracks on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Dewdney entertained about two hundred of the 89th Battalion at St. Luke's Parish Hall, Sunday afternoon last and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by those present.

B.Y.P.U. Monday evening 7th inst. at 8 p.m., in the Baptist Church. Consecration of influence. Leader, Mr. Stock. Business meeting and roll call.

The annual meeting of the I.O.D.E. for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held in the City Hall on Friday, February 4th at 3 p.m. sharp. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Mr. D. Lucke, Superintendent of the First Baptist Church Sunday School, takes this means of announcing that the Sunday School hour has been changed to 2:30 in the afternoon. This change will take place next Sunday.

Owing to the cold and stormy weather Sunday last Bishop Pinkham did not come from Calgary and Mr. A. G. Ayres took the services in St. Luke's church. Ven. Archdeacon Dewdney will take the services Sunday next.

Mrs. Byers' Sunday School class is giving a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. C. T. Elmer, Victoria Avenue, on Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 6 o'clock, in aid of the Red Cross Fund. All are cordially invited to be present.

The past week has been one of the coldest ever experienced in this district. On the 24th it was 44 below, on the 25th, 41 below; on the 26th, 46; 27th, 51; 28th, 49; 29th 23; 30th, 15; 31st, 22; and February 1st 15 below.

W. C. Donnelly, formerly C. P. R. station agent here, formerly C. N. R. trainmaster at Big Valley, has been promoted to chief clerk in the C. N. R. superintendent's office at Calgary. J. J. Hayden, his predecessor enlisted with the 137th Battalion.

Mr. A. E. Ottewill, Secretary of the Department of Education, University of Alberta, will deliver a lecture on "The First Year of the Army" in the Armory on Friday Evening, February 11th. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern views of the battles of Mons, the Marne, etc.

Although Sunday was the stormiest day of the year a number of ladies of the city responded to the kind invitation of the officers of the 89th Battalion, to take lunch with them at the Barracks in return for hospitality extended to them. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the ladies.

The Seventh Annual Convention of the Alberta Association of Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities will be held in the Albion hall, Edmonton, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 16th, 17th and 18th of February. We notice among the speakers, N. A. Kilburn, of Red Deer, who will address the Convention on "Contract Work vs. Day Labor."

First Baptist Church. Rev. L. E. Brough, pastor, address 39-5th St. N.E. Services on Sunday, conducted by the pastor. Subject in the morning, "The Perilous Preacher." Also an object lesson talk to the boys on "The Magnet." Subject in the evening, "The Power of the Gospel." The communion service in the evening at which there will be a reception of new members.

In spite of the fierce storm on Sunday night the Presbyterian church was well filled to hear Rev. Wm. Shearer's illustrated lecture, "From Ocean to Ocean." Although the lecture was primarily intended to give a bird's eye view of the great Home Mission work of the Presbyterian church, it was full of instructive facts relating to the topography, population and natural resources of the Dominion. The first part of the lecture took the audience from Halifax to Victoria, illustrating with beautiful colored pictures, many chief points of interest on the way. The second part consisted of a description of the different phases of the church's work in the slums of the great cities, among the lumber jacks, miners and homesteaders. The lecture was, to many, a revelation of the talent and variety of the mission work carried on by the church within our own Dominion.

"A" Squadron of the 35th C. A. H. will parade at the Armory at 105 p.m. Wednesday, February 2nd, under N.C.O. Sergt. Greenham. All men looking forward to attaining an officer's or N.C.O.'s rank in the 187th Battalion soon to be raised in Red Deer will be well advised to attend all drills and lectures; these will be confined to what is taught and used in infantry.

H. MERRIS, Lieut. Orderly Officer.

The Best Furniture Co. have a few nice heaters, which they are closing out at absolute cost price.

The W.C.T.U. will hold their sewing meeting at Mrs. Young's first street south east, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will also be combined with this meeting the postponed meeting which was to have been held at Mrs. Baile's on Saturday afternoon last.

While the trains are not running west the mail is being sent to Pitoc, Evans and Evergreen, by car, three times a week. Mails for Sylvan Lake, Inverness, Edworthy, Gilby, Leafland, Condon, Leslieville, Carlos, Bingley, Rocky Mt. House, Garth, Vetchland, Stauffer, Caroline, Selkirk, Dunsburg, Nordberg, are being sent north and connecting with C. N. R. Mondays and Thursdays. Regular service will be resumed as soon as remaining of the A. C. R. bridge are completed.

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Outward Shipments, 10 cars hogs to Toronto, 1 car of hogs to New Westminster, 2 cars hogs to Moose Jaw, 9 cars cattle to New Westminster, 2 cars cattle to Toronto, 2 cars cattle Winnipeg, 1 car cattle Edmonton, 1 car cattle to Merritt.

Cattle and Hogs. We sold three lots of cattle and hogs, Thursday, Feb. 2nd, at 11:30 a.m. These cattle averaged 1125 and 1380 and sold, fed and watered, for \$7.00. The hogs for \$9.15. The cattle and hogs sold for \$9.25 which is a price record. Cold weather interrupted hog shipments, and some trains delayed, the receipts lighter than usual, at time of writing.

Sheep. Top yearling wethers and lambs \$8.80 to \$8.50. Ewes \$7.00 to \$6.50. Top yearling ewes \$7.00 to \$6.50. No. 1 fresh, shipping point 30 Steers, ex choice heavy \$6.70-\$6.50. Steers, common to choice 6.00-6.70.

Butcher's choice heavy butchers 5.50-6.00. Cows, choice 5.50-6.00. Cows, common 5.50-6.00. Stags 4.50-5.25. Oxen, common to choice, 4.00-5.50. Bull calves, 200 lbs. 4.00-4.50. Veal calves, 400 lbs. 6.00-6.50. Light feeding steers 5.50-6.00. Light feeding heifers 6.00-6.25. Springers, choice 8.75-9.00. Springers, common 8.50-8.75. Hogs \$9 to \$9.15 for select, weight of all cars.

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TENDERS WANTED

SEALD TENDERS addressed to the undersigned registered and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Indian Houses Edmonton Agency" will be received up to noon of the 28th day of February next, for twenty houses for the Enoch Band-Edmonton Agency. Eight houses to be erected from plan No. 306 and twelve from plan No. 299, Department of Indian Affairs.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Dominion Lands Office, Edmonton, at the office of Geo. H. Race, Indian Agent, Edmonton and can also be had on application to the Department at Ottawa.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank for ten per cent of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the undersigned, which amount will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

The buildings to be fully completed and ready for occupation by the 15th day of August, 1916.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement in any newspaper will not be paid for.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT
Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, January 20, 1916.-21308
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JUDICIAL SALE

Pursuant to the final Order for Sale made by His Honor Wm. A. D. Leen, dated the 20th day of January, 1916, there will be offered for sale by Naldrett White, Auctioneer, at the Sheriff's Office in the City of Red Deer, Alberta, at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1916, the North West Quarter of Section thirty two (32), Township thirty-eight (38), Range four (4), West of the 1st Meridian, containing One Hundred and Sixty-Three (163) acres more or less.

This property is situated about one mile from Condon, on the Alberta Central Alberta, it is also about one mile from a general store and post office and two and one-half miles from school. About ten acres of property was needed to timely last year. The balance of the quarter section is covered with fairly heavy timber. The soil is a black loam with a clay subsoil. The property is partly fenced with two wires. There is situated on the property a log house 18 x 22 with a board roof, also a stable 16 x 22 with a board roof and there is an unfinished log barn 20 x 24, the last mentioned buildings are complete with the exception of the roof.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid which will be made known at the time of sale. Terms of payment, ten per cent, to the Plaintiff's Solicitor, at the time of sale; the balance to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest. The sale is subject to the standing conditions of the Court. Further particulars may be had from W. E. Payne, barrister, of Red Deer, Alberta.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 20th day of January, 1916.

F. S. STIMPSON
Clerk of the Court.

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The property is situated about five miles from the Village of Leslieville. It is distant from school about two miles. The soil is black loam with a clay subsoil; the land is level and there are about 15 acres under cultivation. There are forty acres open prairie and the balance is covered with light brush and small poplar and would not be difficult to clear. The property is all fenced with three strands of wire which is in good condition. There is a log house 12 x 16, shingle roof in good condition.

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